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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINER GROUP 2654

In re Application of:

Masayuki YAMADA

Application No.: 09/263,262

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS, CONTROL
METHOD THEREFOR, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE MEMORY

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Docket No. 00862.002720

Examiner: David D. Knepper

Group Art Unit: 2654

Date: May 25, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.


☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 27	MINUS	** 24	= 3	x \$25 \$50	\$150.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 6	= 3	x \$100 \$200	\$600.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$750.00

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, Applicant
respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:.

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01 FC:1201	600.00 OP
02 FC:1202	150.00 OP